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United Nations: Please note the deadline on this article. Just "United Nations." Nothing more. It seems to lack something—like an absent-minded man who has rushed off without his pants.

But what else could one put on it? It isn't U. S. territory. Remember what FBI's Hoover said when Harry Dexter White was kicked upstairs to a job here? Hoover said it was bad because this not being U. S. territory he couldn't keep a properly vigilant eye on White's doings.

It isn't British. It isn't French. It isn't Russian. It isn't even French-Slobovian. It's just United Nations.

But it's popular. Arriving by taxi from New York, N.Y. U. S. A., you encounter a mass of vehicles discharging passengers. All kinds of vehicles, ranging from gold-plated Cadillacs to dilapidated Model A Fords. Chartered buses from all over the nation. School buses—schools of them. Over the border in the United States of America, this is vacation week and the children are flocking here in droves.

They tell you the visitation runs about 20,000 a day. This week, due probably to the school vacation, it is running about 45,000 a day.

United Nations is just ONE building, surrounded by a modest area of landscaped ground. It is strictly modernistic, outside and inside, following rather closely the architecture of Lever House, in uptown New York (you know, the one that looks like it's all glass, with a mechanical washing machine that goes round and round washing the windows.)

The lobbies, the assembly rooms, the "meditation" room, the shops—yes, there are shops where international merchandise is sold—clustered around the bottom and from this cluster rises the glass tower in which the offices are located. It is high and long and so narrow that when I looked up at it from the end I thought it was a CHIMNEY. Honest Injun, that's just what I thought it was. It is just wide enough to accommodate two sets of offices with a corridor in between. Thus every office room has outside light and ventilation. One might add cynically that a lot of what goes on here needs light and air, but let that pass. United Nations is a serious part of the world and needs to be treated seriously.

Upon entering the building, one has the idea that he will stroll over it on his own, seeing what he wants to see and letting it go at that. It doesn't work that way. Most of the building is "restricted areas" which means that it isn't for the prying public.

You buy a ticket, paying therefor the sum of one dollar, and that entitles you to a guided tour. You're told that the tour will start in 20 minutes. Twenty minutes pass, and no start. You ask how long it will be, and get the answer: "About 20 minutes." At the expiration of that period you ask again and again you're told: "About 20 minutes."

This goes on for a couple of hours, but your impatience is restrained by the fact that the tour of you have been arranged for months and are composed principally of school children who have come from hundreds of miles away. That makes you feel better about it. These children are the coming generation, and whatever good may be accomplished by United Nations will be for their benefit. With the world what it is, they are going to need all the help they can get.

Your chief interest, of course, lies in the rooms where the international sessions are held, and what you wish to see is the amazing spectacle of instantaneous translation whereby you are enabled, by pushing the right button, to hear in your own language what is being said in any of FIVE languages.

Disappointment looms. This is the Easter recess, and the building is empty except for the tourists and the guides and other attendants. Your guide, showing you the rooms where the sessions are held, explains that in all the world there are only 100 persons capable of instantaneous translation and that 80 of them are employed here.

Looking at the rooms where this modern miracle happens, your confidence in the modern world gets a lift. Without this business of instantaneous multiple translation, this building that houses the United Nations would have been a modern Tower of Babel. If the modern world can provide a solution for that problem, maybe it can provide solutions for the manifold other problems that will arise out of this spectacular effort to bring peace to mankind through the process of debate and negotiation.

The cost of this physical plant that houses United Nations was approximately \$66,000,000. The United States advanced the money to build it, but it was an ADVANCE—not an outright gift. Eventually the share of the other members in its cost will be reimbursed out of their contributions to the support of UN.

# REDS SMASH AT FRENCH

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### Failure Of Korea Talks Reported

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Western diplomats today were reported ready to break off the Korean peace talks at the Geneva conference once they are sure the Communists will not accept elections supervised by the United Nations.

The delegates also were busy paving the way for the Indochina phase of the conference, made urgent by the worsening plight of French Union forces at Dien Bien Phu.

With the Indochina talks probably getting underway Friday, both issues will be discussed simultaneously for awhile. But informants said the Korean conference should end some time next week, presumably with no agreement.

UNIFICATION The 16 conference nations which fought in Korea under U.N. command (South Africa is not attending) are still working on a joint detailed proposal for unification of the occupied, divided peninsula.

Many delegates already have written off the Korean parley as a failure and feel the Indochina question is the only problem which offers any prospect of successful results.

Representatives of the Indochina states of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia were expected to arrive here tomorrow for the impending talks aimed at ending the seven-year war in the Far Eastern battle-ground. As soon as they arrive, French Ambassador Jean Chauvel will inform Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and the Indochina talks can be arranged.

FRENCH PLAN However, French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault plans to confer with his Indochinese allies before they sit down with the other delegates.

Both East and West were reported in full agreement that the opening session on Indochina should include only the Big Four powers and Red China, Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia and the Communist-led Vietnam. Five Vietminh rebel leaders arrived yesterday.

The Russians are understood to be planning a move at the initial meeting to include India, Burma, Thailand and Indonesia.

Western sources said, however, they don't expect the Russians to press this point.

### Communists Coalition In Indochina

By EDDY GILMORE GENEVA (AP)—Western sources said Wednesday they have received information indicating the Communists may favor the creation of a coalition rule in Indochina rather than partition.

No high-level conversations between East and West have been held on the form of an eventual Indochinese settlement, they said. But an impression of the Red position was obtained through other contacts.

This estimate of the Communist plans came in a two-day recess of the plenary meetings of the Korean conference.

Western diplomats were reported ready to break off the Korean phase of the conference once they are sure the Communists will not modify their opposition to unifying elections supervised by the United Nations. A recess until Friday gives the delegates a chance to hold private consultations and clarify their positions.

The Indochina phase has been made urgent by the worsening plight of the French Union forces at besieged Dien Bien Phu.

A Western informant said the Communist line on Indochina at the outset of the conference seemed to be: "Why can't there be a settlement like the armistice in Korea?" This indicated the Communists wanted to partition Indochina—at least Viet Nam and perhaps its sister states, Cambodia and Laos.

The informant said, they seem to favor a political rather than a territorial settlement. Meanwhile, it was learned on good authority that President Eisenhower sent a letter to Secretary of State Dulles here last weekend saying he was disturbed over European press interpretation of one of his news conference statements last Thursday.

The president expressed hope at that time that some kind of "modus vivendi" for Indochina could be worked out at Geneva. The interpretation of many European papers was that he had failed to support Dulles' policy of toughness and had weakened the French position.

The president was understood to have stated that this was not the case at all. Copies of his letter were given to French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The only East-West contact planned for the day apparently was a meeting between Eden and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. Molotov and his top aides were invited to dinner by Eden.

Under secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, now heading the U. S. delegation, lunched with Eden and had appointments with Canadian Foreign Secretary Lester B. Pearson and A. S. Watt, head of the Australian delegation, later in the day.

The Pacific National Advertising Agency, Portland, has been selected to handle the advertising and market research program for the Klamath-Deschutes potato growers, it was officially announced by Ben Davidson, administrator for the Oregon Potato Commission, Tuesday.

The Pacific agency handles the advertising programs for such companies as White Star Sugar, Northwest Nut Growers, Hood River Apple Growers, California-Oregon-Washington Pear Bureau and many others, and the joint advertising committee on potatoes chose them as the best qualified agency to handle the advertising for the Klamath-Deschutes Russet potatoes.

Promotion of sales will get under way with the harvest of spuds this fall and it is expected a \$30,000 budget will be set up for advertising and research the first year, Davidson said.

The Tulelake-Butte Valley potato growing districts are currently in the process of organizing a Northern California marketing order and should this order be voted in by those districts, they will become a part of the Klamath-Deschutes marketing program to be served by the Pacific Agency.

### Ike Backs Asia United Front Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday declared his unqualified support for Secretary of State Dulles and for Dulles' efforts to form a united front against communism in Southeast Asia.

The president made his declaration in answer to questions at a news conference. He also issued a formal statement expressing optimism that the united front movement will show progress.

In answer to a question whether he thought the Geneva conference on Asian peace problems had been a major defeat for American policy, Eisenhower replied crisply that no one can count a battle lost while it is still going on.

Dulles returned from Geneva Tuesday night and reported to Eisenhower just before the news conference, on his efforts there to find peace for Asia and a way to save Indochina from Communist conquest. The secretary himself told newsmen as he left the president's office that he does not know of any basis for the idea that he suffered a diplomatic defeat at Geneva.

The president's statement declared that the United States and most of the free nations with a direct interest in the security of Southeast Asia are working on the problem of a united front with "a general sense of urgency."

State Department counselor Douglas MacArthur II and Robert J. Cutler, the president's specialist on National Security Council affairs, took part with Dulles in the White House talk.

A reporter told Dulles the idea had been advanced that he suffered a "major diplomatic defeat" in the meetings with the Soviet and Chinese Communist leaders at Geneva.

His reply was that "I don't understand what's happened there (at Geneva) which is alleged to constitute the defeat."

Dulles seemed in good spirits and was chuckling as he gave his reply.

### CIO Lumber Meeting Held

PORTLAND (AP)—The first negotiating session since the CIO International Woodworkers put aside their strike thirt Saturday for further talks, opened here Wednesday.

Eight management groups in the Western Oregon and Western Washington fir belt, and the union, sought a meeting ground for agreement.

Since they ended their last session Saturday, some Northern California operators and locals renewed existing contracts without change. They took note of the continuing talks, however, and provided that should there be any pay increase from them, it is to be applicable there.

In the Inland Empire, a one-month extension of the existing contract was agreed on as at least a temporary solution.

The original position of the union was for a 12 1/2-cent hourly wage increase, a third week of paid vacation and an industry-financed job classification program. Operators rejected these and offered to continue under the old contract.

What happened Saturday to prompt withdrawal of the strike deadline and renewal of talks was not reported.



ROOSEVELT BOUND are these three young misses, (left to right) Nancy Wesley, Carroll Samson and Mary Knapp. The girls were on their way to Roosevelt School, where they are all sixth graders, when the 9 o'clock cameraman caught them.

### Park Board And Recreation Committee Submits Budget

The city Park Board and Recreation Committee, meeting in regular session Tuesday afternoon, approved budgets for submission to the budget committee, heard a request for a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous, a proposed summer job applicants and set dates for dedication of some new park and recreation facilities.

Lyle Downing, representing Alcoholics Anonymous, requested help from the Park Board in organizing a meeting place for the organization, which could also be used as a social center for members.

Downing pointed out the work done by AA in Klamath Falls since its organization here five years ago.

"Approximately 100 'hopeless' alcoholics have been rehabilitated," he said.

Mayor Paul Landry appointed a committee, consisting of John Van Doren, Martin Brauner and Mrs. Howard Barnhiser to work with Downing to study the possibility of using the street at Maple Park, on Riverside Street across Link River bridge, as a permanent meeting place.

Last week the mayor appointed a committee from City Council to study the problem with Downing, Councilmen Wendell R. Smith and Don Kenyon were named to the committee.

The Recreation Committee, which is composed of the same members as the Park Board, approved a list of summer job applicants submitted by Bob Bonney, park and recreation director.

Applicants include the following: Chuck room attendants and cashier, Linda Williams, Janice Kenyon, Mary Ann Munson, E. H. Hamblin, John R. Frei, Jacqueline Murphy, Gladys Hamblin, Teresa Bruner, Marion Mullin, Carolyn Sue Heilbronner.

Lifeguards and/or instructors, Dick Vaillancour, Harriet Coulson, Mary Egan, Barbara Howard, Ralph Bilyeu, Bob McVey, Martin Lougee.

Playground supervisors and specialists, Jack Kemmler, John McGinnis, Joanne Widness, Sue Ramsey, Bev Eels, Jackie Slusher, Carol Van Doren, Marjorie Ann Shreeve, Margaret Fay Hartell, Betty Coleman Jones.

Qualifications of the applicants were reviewed by the recreation director before submission to the committee.

Ed Maurman, 20-30 Club president, attended the meeting to submit plans for dedication of the new 20-30 Club playground at Conger Field. Dedication day is June 6, and the all-day event will include a picnic lunch at 1 p.m. The 20-30 clubs of Tulelake and Klamath Falls, the Do-St-Do Square Dance Club and the city park and recreation departments will take part in activities.

The Park Board has set May 21 as the date for open house at the new swimming pool. The pool officially opens May 22. Dedication ceremonies, to be conducted by the Tokatee Lions Club, will be June 19.

### Perimeter Of Bastion Pushed In

By LARRY ALLEN HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Vietminh troops feverishly dug tunnels and trenches in a pouring rain Wednesday toward the shrunken barricades of Dien Bien Phu, already within grenade hurling range.

Only 40 yards separated the front line fighters of Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap from the sudden encroachments of French Union rifle-men standing to arms in the expectation of a new human wave assault.

With picks, shovels, knives and their hands, "mole men" squads of the Communist-led rebels bored in while the rival artillery duelled sullenly.

The French estimated the rebels were still 600 yards from the command post of Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries. By the rebel yardstick, according to a Peiping radio broadcast, they were little more than 400 yards away.

The French high command said "relative calm" prevailed last night at the northwest Indochina fortress after yesterday's savage struggle, which resulted in the fall of another French stronghold and brought the rebels still closer to the bastion's vital core.

The French tried desperately to retake the position west of the garison, but their commander, Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries, finally called off the counterassault when it became evident he could not push back the attackers outnumbering his men 10-1.

A French spokesman expressed belief the rebels would launch their next big push sometime today.

Since Saturday, the Vietminh have taken four strongpoints in the shriveling defenses and part of a fifth. In human waves they surged against the barbed wire barricades in a furious attempt to break through to the bastion's heart.

Rebel volunteers of death blasted the barricades with nitroglycerine, then hurled themselves on the French guns with shouts of "Long live Ho Chi Minh" and "Death to the French."

The French, supported by blazing tank guns, countercharged with bayonets but were too greatly outnumbered.

Dien Bien Phu is now split into two sections—the main center commanded directly by De Castries and the southern outpost "Isabelle," whose artillery has been a major protection for the central bastion.

### KF Retailers Host Students

"Opportunities are unlimited to the young salesman who believes in himself, knows the product he is selling and has a keen interest in the work he is doing" was the statement of Keith Moon, president of Klamath Merchants Association.

As guest speaker, he keynoted the ninth annual Retail Selling Club banquet at Little Sweden Tuesday evening. The event was attended by 76 Klamath Falls businessmen and their student employees who are participating in the high school distributive education program.

Other speakers at the banquet were Harold Teale, director of vocational education at KUHS and Charles Carlson, high school principal.

Robert Craig, vocational coordinator for trades and industries at the school, gave the invocation.

Presiding was Richard Pastega, president of the club. He introduced other officers, including Shirley Schoenthaler, vice president; Nancy Gook, secretary; Connie Collier, treasurer, and Archie Overen, sergeant at arms.

John W. Lake, vocational coordinator of distributive education, was in charge of arrangements.

Some 60 juniors and seniors at KUHS are taking part in this phase of the distributive education program. Classes are arranged so that method and theory instruction is given mornings at KUHS and the youthful future salesmen spend afternoons gaining actual selling experience in local stores. Some Klamath Falls business firms are furnishing supervised in-plant training for these students.



TRI-HI-Y DELEGATES to the annual Youth and Government program to be held in Salem May 7 and 8 are (standing, left to right) Sharon Bliss, Sharon Taylor, Ann Pedersen; (seated) Karen Porter and Betty Juckeland. Not pictured is Janis Bubbs.

HI-Y: Karen Porter and Betty Juckeland, junior class; Sharon Taylor and Sharon Bliss, sophomores. Unable to attend are HI-Y delegates Wes Sine and Tommy Skiers.

The girls will be among the some 220 young people from all over the state elected by their Tri-Hi-Y and HI-Y clubs as delegates to the annual youth legislature session in the state capital.

The purpose of the Youth and Government program is to acquaint youth with the methods by which Americans, in our form of democratic self-government, make laws, and to help delegates make a practical application of Christian ideals to the problems of state legislature.

The objective of the program is to give the delegates actual experience in writing, introducing

### Patterson Rally Slated

See yourself as others see you, at the Paul Patterson for Governor rally at the fairgrounds, Saturday night, 7:30 p.m. May 8, when the television and radio department of OTT presents a program including action and an industry-financed job classification program.

Music will be furnished by Violette Moore at the organ.

The rally is sponsored by the Paul Patterson for Governor Committee.

### U.S. Resumes Indo Airlift

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—U. S. Air Force headquarters disclosed C124 Globemasters of the 322nd U. S. Air Division Wednesday took off from Istres le Tube Air Base near Marseille with French Union troops in the second such airlift to Indochina.

The Air Force announcement called the troop carrying flight the second phase of movement of French Union troops to Indochina by U. S. aircraft.

It did not disclose how many of the giant Globemasters took part in the lift Wednesday. Seven were involved in the first operation.

The announcement said the planes were from the 62nd Troop Carrier Wing of Larson Air Base in Washington. They are under command of Maj. Michael F. Robinson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

After landing the troops in Indochina, the Globemasters will fly directly to Larson, the Air Force said.

### Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Thursday with afternoon cloudiness. High Thursday 75, low Wednesday night 56.

High yesterday	72
Low last night	37
Precip last 24 hours	0
Since Oct. 1	13.00
Same period last year	12.25
Normal for period	10.43

KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS	
Shipped Today	Same Day Last Year
39 cars	23 cars
Total for Season	
10,893 cars	11,191 cars
1954-55	1953-54